

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Richard P. Welle  
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Final Official Action dated April 20, 2004 for 3 month to **October 20, 2004**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
A. WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00	
B. WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$215.00	\$ 430.00	
C. WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$490.00	\$ 980.00	490.00
D. WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$765.00	\$1,530.00	
E. WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1,040.00	\$2,080.00	

A check for \$490.00 is hereby enclosed.

<b>X</b>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1215. Please show our reference number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. Our Customer Number is 23600. <b>A copy of this letter is enclosed.</b>
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